



# Worlddidac Association Europe Webinar



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**Digital Skills**Coding and robotics

What is required by the industry/market/companies

Possible skills and competences gap between demand and supply ("Mind the Gap")

**Keynote Speakers** 

Critical Thinking, Creativity
Role of soft skills

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Role of Public-Private-Partnership approach

Role of EdTech companies in collaboration with educational institutes and schools

Collaboration

Project based work,

Future Digital Skills and Requirements from the Market

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## A few practicalities before we start



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# **Introducing our moderators**



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### Introducing our distinguished speakers



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### **Future Digital Skills and Requirements from the Market**

Necessary contribution of education today to provide qualified workforce in 2030







### **Leonardo Ortiz Villacorta – Rethink learning experiences**





The COVID pandemic has forced society to rethink the learning experience. It has accelerated the need to change not only how our children learn but also what they learn. Schools should teach the curriculum of the future, not just the curriculum of the past. In an increasingly digital world, learning computer science will help students better understand how the world works, in the same way, that all of us studied biology, chemistry, or physics as foundational subjects.

#### **Leonardo Ortiz Villacorta**

#### **VP of International Partnerships at Code.org**

Leonardo is VP of International Partnerships for Code.org, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented minorities.

His role is to drive partnerships with organizations from all over the globe, including governments, nonprofits and private entities, to scale Code.org's mission by equipping students with the skills they need to better understand this new digital world and succeed in it.

### Dean Stokes – Will schools ever be the same?





As schools closed and everybody started teaching and learning from home, the pandemic undoubtedly forced the world to approach education differently.

Now the question is whether education will be changed forever. Sharing thoughts and examples on approaches seen globally, Dean will explore whether the future of education (and EdTech) will be fundamentally different from the past.

#### **Dean Stokes**

Head of Education Adoption for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) at Google
Dean is the Head of Education Adoption for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) at Google.
Working in an English secondary school for 9 years, he taught media and took responsibility for training teachers on the effective use of technology.

Since his time in a school, Dean has trained thousands of teachers around the world and now helps education systems at all levels think about their approach to supporting educators in making the best use of Google's technology for learning, teaching and administration.







Ed-tech seems to have been here for an eternity. What began as a novelty in 2006 has, over the years, evolved into a multi billion dollar industry that touches the lives of millions of users on a daily basis.

Today, ed-tech is an umbrella term that refers to any technological initiative designed to improve learning -be it in the K-12, Higher Ed, upskilling or B2B space.

Startups in the space have had a rocky ride over the past half-decade, but Covid 19 has seen all of us flock to edtech tools and online learning.

This begs the question: is edtech here to stay once the dust settles?

#### **Anne-Charlotte Monneret**

#### **Director General of EdTech France**

As a former teacher in disadvantaged areas, Anne-Charlotte has experienced first-hand how positive the use of new technology in the classroom can be for learning success.

In her current managing position at <u>EdTech France</u>, she promotes the use of EdTech solutions in education and professional development throughout France, and beyond.

EdTech France now gathers more than 350 EdTech companies across France, both startups and scale-ups, and is part of the <u>European EdTech Alliance</u>.

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